sector is being catered to adequately in the present daily service, Calcutta-Shillong-Gauhati-Silchar and return by Vayudoot.

Indians residing and serving abroad

318. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Indian nationals serving and residing in Iran, Iraq, Arab Emirate, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Dubai and Nigeria till 1984;

(b) the total number of Indian nationals serving and residing in the U.K., the U.S.A. and Canada till 1984; and

(c) the number of Indian nationals employed in the various organs and Agencies of the UNO till 1984?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) A statement giving the latest estimates of the number of Indian nationals serving and residing in these countries, as received from our mission there, is attached. (*See below*).

(c) This information is being collected.

Statement

Indian Nationals serving and residing in various countries

Name of the country	Total estimated number of Indian nationals serving and residing in respective countries rounded off to the nearest thousand.
IRAN	5,000
IRAQ	35,000
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (including Dubai)	250,000
SAUDI ARABIA	200,000
KUWAIT	115,000
NIGERIA	35,000
U.K.	322,000
U.S.A.	190,000
CANADA	110,000

Utilization of Non-conventional Energy Sources in Rajasthan

319. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fatc that there is only one solar project in Rajasthan;

(b) whether in the case of Rural Renewable Energy System (RRES) and Wind Pump System, Rajasthan could hardly gain anything till February, 1985; and

(c) if so, what steps the Central Government propose to take to develop and promote the use of non-conventional energy sources in the desert States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVE-

LOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) No, Sir. Several solar thermal and solar photovoltaic projects have been implemented.

(b) 27 Windpumps were installed upto February, 1985; 17 more have been added since then. An RRES project has been implemented at Tilonia, near Ajmer. The Department of Non-Conventional Energy Sources is planning additional such projects to take up in Rajasthan.

(c) Several centrally sponsored programmes such as biogas, improved chulhas, solar cookers, solar photovoltiac pumps and lighting systems, solar water heating and distillation systems have already been taken up in the State and are likely to be expanded further depending on financial allocations. The possibility of using deep well pumps for drinking water and small-scale irrigation in the desert areas of the State based on solar and wind energy is being considered. The feasibility of large-scale power generation from these sources of energy is also being studied.

अर्द्ध कुंभ मेले के दौरान गंगा नदी के प्रदूषण पर नियन्त्रण

320. **श्री शंकर सिंह वाघेला :**
श्री अश्विनी कुमार :
श्री कैलाश पति मिश्र :

क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय गंगा प्राधिकरण की संचालन समिति ने हाल ही में यह निर्णय लिया है कि हरिद्वार में होने वाले अगले अर्द्ध कुंभ मेले से पहले गंगा के प्रदूषण को रोकने हेतु उत्तर प्रदेश जल निगम की परियोजनाओं और ऐसी अन्य परियोजनाओं को लागू किया जाये और यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार उपरोक्त परियोजनाओं को लागू करने के कार्य में सरकारी तथा गैर-सरकारी उपक्रमों तथा संस्थानों को संबद्ध करने का विचार रखती है और यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और अब तक इस संबंध में क्या प्रगति की गई है ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बीर सेन) : (क) गंगा परियोजना निदेशालय ने ऋषिकेश तथा हरिद्वार के लिये परियोजनाओं की स्वीकृति प्रदान कर दी है जिनको उत्तर प्रदेश जल निगम द्वारा अर्द्ध कुम्भ के समय जनवरी, 1986 से पहले पूरा किए जाने की आशा है।

(ख) सरकार गंगा कार्यकारी योजना के कार्यान्वयन में सरकारी एवं गैर सरकारी उपक्रमों तथा स्वैच्छिक संगठनों के सहयोग का स्वागत करेगी। ऐसे सहयोग के कार्यक्रम तथा रीति अभी तैयार की जानी है।

Release of Detenues arrested after Operation Blue-Star

321. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:
DR. H. P. SHARMA:
SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many persons put under arrest since Operation Bluestar of June 1984 have so far been released; and

(b) what is the number amongst them still under detention and also the number of convicts and under-trials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.